

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 2 1. (currently amended) A chair foldable between
a closed, collapsed storage position ~~for storage~~ and an
4 open, extended sitting position comprising:
a frame having spaced side walls and top and
6 bottom walls extending between respective ends of said side
walls;
8 a first pair of spaced legs having upper and lower
ends;
10 a second pair of spaced legs having upper and
lower ends located between and inwardly of said first pair
12 of spaced legs;
a first pair of pivot means intermediate the ends
14 of said first and second legs for rotatably connecting one
of each pair of legs together;
16 a second pair of pivot means adjacent the upper
ends of each of said first legs cooperatively engaging a
18 first pair of sliding slots defined by said frame for
rotatably connecting said first pair of legs to said frame
20 and enabling movement along said slot;
a third pair of pivot means adjacent the lower
22 ends of each of said second legs for rotatably connecting
said second pair of legs to said frame adjacent its bottom

24 wall;

26 a seat positioned between said first pair of legs
and between said second pair of legs, said seat having a
supporting surface defined between front and rear edges;

28 a fourth pair of pivot means one on either side of
said seat intermediate its front and rear edges for
30 rotatably connecting said seat to the upper ends of said
second pair of legs; and,

32 a fifth pair of pivot means rearward on said seat
of said fourth pivot means cooperatively engaging a second
34 pair of sliding slots defined one in each of the first pair
of legs for rotatably connecting said seat to said first
36 pair of legs and enabling motion along said slot, whereby
the chair may be moved between a closed, folded position in
38 said frame with the first and second pair of legs and the
seat collapsed to a substantially flat condition and an open
40 position with said seat extended and first leg lower
portions and said frame bottom wall locatable on a
42 supporting surface.

2. (original) The chair of claim 1 wherein the
2 thickness of said first and second pair of legs and said
seat is less than the depth of the frame side walls whereby
4 the chair lies entirely within the frame when the chair is
collapsed and moved to its closed position.

3. (original) The chair of claim 1 wherein said
2 frame further includes a back wall extending between said
top, bottom and side walls to define a relatively shallow
4 cavity.

4. (currently amended) The chair of claim 1
2 wherein the top, bottom and side walls are made of
relatively thin material having a generally L-shaped cross
4 section, the leg portion of the L-shaped walls extending
inwardly and the upright portion of the L-shaped walls
6 extending not more than 1-3/4 inches to define a relatively
shallow cavity not more than 1-3/4 inches deep.

5. (original) The chair of claim 4 wherein said
2 frame further includes a back wall extending between said
top, bottom and side walls and overlapping the leg portions
4 of the L-shaped walls to define said cavity.

6. (original) The chair of claim 1 wherein said
2 frame further includes a second pair of spaced side walls
extending between said top and bottom walls, one pair of
4 side walls being disposed inwardly of the other pair of side
walls to define inner and outer side walls adjacent each
6 side of said frame, said first and second pairs of legs
being connected to the frame on either side thereof between
8 said inner side walls.

7. (currently amended) The chair of claim 6
2 wherein said second pair of legs are each spaced from
respective inner side walls with said ~~first~~ second pair of
4 legs being respectively disposed between said inner side
walls and said first pair of legs with the distance from
6 said first pivot means to the lower end of each of said
first legs being less than the distance from said first
8 pivot means to said third pivot means.

8. (original) The chair of claim 6 wherein said
2 inner side walls are structurally stronger than said outer
side walls to support the weight of a user sitting on the
4 seat.

9. (original) The chair of claim 6 further
2 including a pair of spaced, elongate arm rests, each
pivotally connected to said frame between respective inner
4 and outer side walls for rotational movement between a
closed position within the frame and an open position
6 extending from the frame upwardly from and to either side of
the seat.

10. (original) The chair of claim 1 further
2 including a pair of spaced, elongate arm rests, each
pivotally connected to said frame for rotational movement
4 between a closed position within the frame and an open
position extending from the frame upwardly from and to
6 either side of the seat.

11. (original) The chair of claim 1 wherein said
2 seat is relatively rigid.

12. (original) The chair of claim 1 further
2 including a back rest extending between said first pair of
legs.

13. (original) The chair of claim 12 wherein
2 said back rest is pivotally connected to said first pair of
legs adjacent their respective upper ends.

14. (original) The chair of claim 1 further
2 including a back rest pivotally connected to said frame
being disposed forward of said first pair of legs with said
4 back rest having a lower portion slidable along said first
pair of legs, whereby said back rest lower portion is moved
6 outwardly relative to said frame as said first pair of legs
are rotated forwardly from a closed position to an open
8 position.

15. (original) The chair of claim 1 further
2 including a back rest pivotally connected to said frame
being disposed forward of said first pair of legs, a linkage
4 having one end pivotally connected to a first leg upper end
portion, and a slot pin joint connecting the second end of
6 said linkage and a lower portion of the back rest, whereby
said back rest lower portion is moved relative to said frame
8 by said linkage as said first pair of legs are rotated
forwardly from a closed position to an open position.

16. (original) The chair of claim 1 wherein said
2 chair further includes hanger receiving means for hanging
said frame on a substantially upright surface with the top
4 wall positioned generally horizontally at the top thereof.

17. (original) The chair of claim 16 wherein
2 said chair further includes hanger receiving means for
hanging said frame on a substantially upright surface with
4 the top wall positioned generally vertically at one side
thereof.

18. (currently amended) A chair foldable between
2 a closed, collapsed storage position ~~for storage~~ and an
open, extended sitting position comprising:

4 a frame including spaced top and bottom walls, a
pair of spaced side walls joined respectively to said top
6 and bottom walls;

a first pair of spaced legs having upper and lower
8 end portions;

a second pair of spaced legs having upper and
10 lower end portions, each of said second legs being pivotally
connected to a respective one of said first pair of legs
12 intermediate their respective ~~ends~~ end portions for rotation
relative to each other, each of said second leg lower end
14 portions being pivotally connected to said frame adjacent
its bottom wall;

16 a first pair of sliding pin joints for
respectively connecting said first leg upper end portions to
18 said frame with said first legs being movable up and down
and pivotable relative to said frame as the first leg lower
end portions are rotated between an inward closed position
20 within the frame and an outward open position;

22 a seat for supporting a user positioned between
said first legs and second legs and having front and back
24 edges, said seat being pivotally connected intermediate its
front and back edges to respective second leg upper end
26 portions for rotation relative to said second pair of legs;

a second pair of sliding pin joints for connecting
28 said seat adjacent its back edge to each of said ~~second leg~~
first legs intermediate their upper and lower end portions

30 with said seat being movable along said first legs and
pivotalable relative thereto as said seat is rotated relative
32 to said second pair of legs, whereby the chair may be moved
between a closed, folded position ~~with said frame~~ with the
34 first and second pair of legs and the seat collapsed to a
substantially flat condition and an open position with said
36 seat extended and first leg lower end portions and said
frame bottom wall locatable on a supporting surface.

19. (original) The chair of claim 18 wherein the
2 thickness of said first and second pair of legs and said
seat is less than the depth of the frame side wall whereby
4 the chair lies within the frame when the chair is collapsed
and moved to its closed position.

20. (original) The chair of claim 18 wherein
2 said frame further includes a back wall extending between
said top, bottom and side walls to define a relatively
4 shallow cavity.

21. (currently amended) The chair of claim 18
2 wherein said top, bottom and side walls are made of
relatively thin material having a generally L-shaped cross
4 section, the leg portion of the L-shaped walls extending
inwardly and the upright portion of the L-shaped walls
6 extending not more than 1-3/4 inches to define a relatively
shallow cavity not more than 1-3/4 inches deep.

22. (original) The chair of claim 21 wherein
2 said frame further includes a back wall extending between
said top, bottom and side walls and overlapping the leg
4 portions of the L-shaped walls to define said cavity.

23. (original) The chair of claim 21 wherein
2 said frame further includes a second pair of spaced side
walls extending between said top and bottom walls, one pair
4 of side walls being disposed inwardly of the other pair of
side walls to define inner and outer side walls adjacent
6 each side of said frame, said first and second pairs of legs
being connected to said frame on either side thereof between
8 said inner side walls.

24. (currently amended) The chair of claim 23
2 wherein each of said first sliding pin joints includes a pin
carried by the first leg and a slot formed in a frame inner
4 side wall adapted to receive the pin.

25. (currently amended) The chair of claim 24
2 wherein each of said second sliding pin joints includes a
pin carried by the first leg and a slot formed in a
4 respective first leg intermediate its upper and lower ~~ends~~
end portions adapted to receive the pin.

26. (original) The chair of claim 23 wherein
2 said inner side walls are structurally stronger than said
outer side walls to support the weight of a user sitting on
4 the seat.

27. (original) The chair of claim 23 further
2 including a pair of spaced, elongate arm rests, each
pivotally connected to said frame between respective inner
4 and outer side walls for rotational movement between a
closed position within the frame and an open position
6 extending from the frame upwardly from and to either side of
the seat.

28. (original) The chair of claim 18 further
2 including a pair of elongate arm rests, each pivotally
connected to said frame for rotational movement between a
4 closed position within the frame and an open position
extending from the frame upwardly from and to either side of
6 the seat.

29. (original) The chair of claim 18 further
2 including a back rest extending between said first leg upper
portions.

30. (original) The chair of claim 29 wherein
2 said back rest is pivotally connected to said first leg
upper portions.

31. (original) The chair of claim 18 further
2 including a back rest pivotally connected to said frame and
being disposed forward of said first pair of legs with said
4 back rest having a lower portion slidable along said first
pair of legs, whereby said back rest lower portion is moved
6 outwardly relative to said frame as said first pair of legs
are rotated forwardly from a closed position to an open
8 position.

32. (original) The chair of claim 18 further
2 including a back rest pivotally connected to said frame and
being disposed forward of said first pair of legs, a linkage
4 having one end pivotally connected to a first leg upper end
portion, and a slot pin joint connecting a second end of
6 said linkage and a lower portion of the back rest, whereby
said back rest lower portion is moved relative to said frame
8 by said linkage as said first pair of legs are rotated
forwardly from a closed position to an open position.

33. (original) The chair of claim 18 wherein
2 said second pair of legs are disposed inwardly and between
said first pair of legs.

34. (original) The chair of claim 18 wherein
2 said respective first and second pairs of legs are connected
by pivots for rotation about a common horizontal axis.

35. (original) The chair of claim 34 wherein
2 said seat and said second pair of legs are connected by
pivots for rotation about a second common horizontal axis.

36. (original) The chair of claim 18 wherein
2 said seat is relatively rigid.

37. (original) The chair of claim 18 wherein
2 said chair further includes hanger receiving means for
hanging said frame on a substantially upright surface with
4 the top wall positioned generally horizontally at the top
thereof.

38. (original) The chair of claim 37 wherein
2 said chair further includes hanger receiving means for
hanging said frame on a substantially upright surface with
4 the top wall positioned generally vertically at one side
thereof.

39. (currently amended) A chair foldable between
2 a closed, collapsed storage position ~~for storage~~ and an
open, extended sitting position comprising:

4 a frame including spaced top and bottom walls, a
pair of spaced side walls joined respectively to said top
6 and bottom walls, and a back wall extending between said
top, bottom and side walls, said top, bottom and side walls
8 being made of relatively thin material having a generally L-
shaped cross section, the leg portion of the L-shaped walls
10 extending inwardly and the upright portion of the L-shaped
walls extending not more than 1-3/4 inches, the back wall
12 overlapping the leg portions of the L-shaped walls to define
a cavity not more than 1-3/4 inches deep;

14 a second pair of spaced side walls extending
between said top and bottom walls, said second pair of said
16 side walls being disposed inwardly of said first pair of
side walls to define inner and outer side walls adjacent
18 each side of said frame, said inner side walls being
structurally stronger than said outer side walls;

20 a first pair of spaced legs having upper and lower
end portions;

22 a second pair of spaced legs having upper and
lower end portions, said second pair of legs being disposed
24 inwardly and between said first pair of legs, each of said
second legs being pivotally connected to a respective one of
26 said first pair of legs intermediate their respective ~~ends~~
end portions for rotation relative to each other, said
28 second pair of legs being pivotally connected to said frame
on either side thereof adjacent its bottom wall between said

30 inner side walls;

32 a first pair of sliding pin joints for
34 respectively connecting said first leg upper end portions to
36 said inner side walls with said first legs being movable up
and down and pivotable relative to said frame as the first
leg lower end portions are rotated between an inward closed
position in the frame and an outward open position;

38 a relatively rigid seat for supporting a user
positioned between said first legs and second legs and
having front and back edges, said seat pivotally connected
40 intermediate its front and back edges to respective second
leg upper end portions for rotation relative to said second
42 pair of legs;

44 a second pair of sliding pin joints for connecting
said seat adjacent its back edge to each of said ~~second-leg~~
first legs intermediate their upper and lower end portions
46 with said seat being movable along said first legs and
pivotable relative thereto as said seat is rotated relative
48 to said second pair of legs;

50 the thickness of said first and second pairs of
legs and said seat being less than the depth of the frame
side walls, whereby the chair may be moved between a closed,
52 folded position with the first and second pair of legs and
the seat collapsed to a substantially flat condition within
54 said cavity and an open position with said seat extended and
first leg lower end portions and said frame bottom wall

56 locatable on a generally horizontal supporting surface; and,

58 hanger receiving means for hanging said frame on a
substantially upright surface.

40. (original) The chair of claim 39 further
2 including a back rest extending between said first upper leg
portions.

41. (original) The chair of claim 39 further
2 including a pair of spaced, elongate arm rests, each
pivotally connected to said frame between respective inner
4 and outer side walls for rotational movement between a
closed position within the frame and an open position
6 extending from the frame upwardly from and to either side of
the seat.